

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD A. LORD,
Plaintiff,

No. C 07-01846 SBA (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

v.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,
Defendant.

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, has filed a pro se civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and an application for in forma pauperis status.

When jurisdiction is not founded solely on diversity, venue is proper in the district in which (1) any defendant resides, if all of the defendant reside in the same State, (2) the district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action may otherwise be brought. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

The acts complained of occurred at the California State Prison - Los Angeles County, which is located in the Western Division of the Central District of California, and it appears that the Defendant reside in that district. Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. See id.

Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the Western Division of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 9/13/07


SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER et al,
Defendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on September 14, 2007, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Richard A. Lord E13528
California State Prison - Los Angeles
P.O. Box 8457
Lancaster, CA 93539-8457

Dated: September 14, 2007

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: LISA R CLARK, Deputy Clerk

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